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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, January 25, 2001

APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUA000096

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

AND

DOMINION TELECOM, INC.

For approval of affiliate transaction
pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 56
of the Code of Virginia

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW

On November 27, 2000, Virginia Electric and Power Company (“Virginia Power”) and Dominion Telecom, Inc. (“DTI”), f/k/a VPS Communications, Inc. (collectively “the Companies”), filed an application with the Commission under the Public Utilities Affiliates Act requesting that the Commission: (1) approve the Pole Attachment Agreement (“the Agreement”) entered into between the Companies and proposed to become effective on January 1, 2001; and (2) grant an exemption from the prior approval and filing requirements of the Public Utilities Affiliates Act for prospective changes to the Agreement or future pole attachment agreements between the Companies.

On December 13, 2000, the Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association (“VCTA”) filed a Protest and requested a hearing. On December 29, 2000, Cavalier Telephone, LLC (“Cavalier”), filed a Notice of Protest.

Subsequently, on January 23, 2001, the Companies filed a motion to Limit the Scope of Proceeding and for Approval of Pole Attachment Agreement. The Companies requested the Commission to issue an order limiting the scope of the proceeding to matters relating to the proposed Pole Attachment Agreement, denying VCTA's request for hearing, and granting the Companies the requested exemption.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the pleadings filed in this proceeding, is of the opinion and finds that the issues involved in the application are complex and will require additional time for review. As such, we are of the opinion that sixty (60) days is not sufficient time in which to investigate fully matters associated with the application. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend the period for review of issues under § 56-77 for a period of thirty (30) days, or through February 23, 2001. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the period of review of issues governed by § 56-77 shall be extended for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the original sixty (60)-day period, or through February 23, 2001.